

BSU International Insider

News for International Students

September 16, 2010

International Student Services

News and Notes

Please come to these two fun events that ISS has planned for you.

Friday, September 17, at 4 pm in the Women's Center- Please join us in this opportunity to meet other international students and American students at Boise State. The Women's Center is hosting a "Tea". Men and women are invited. Please see the attached flier for more information.

Saturday, September 18 at 3 pm in the **Student Diversity Center**- Get ready to EAT some delicious foods from all around the world! Come to the ISS Potluck Exchange. Bring a tasty dish to share, and taste all the other dishes too. Please see the attached flier for more information.

The Student Diversity Center (SDC) is the new name for the Cultural Center. **The SDC** houses International Student Services and Multicultural Student Services. We are located on the 2nd floor of the SUB, down the hall from the Women's Center.

Coming Events & Activities

Friday, September 17th, 4:00pm: Tea-time in the Women's Center
(see details on page 3)

Saturday, September 18th, 3:00-7:00 pm: International Student potluck in the Student Diversity Center lounge
(see details on page 4)

OPT Workshop: Monday, September 20, 10:00 am - 12:00pm, in the Student Diversity Center lounge.

Friday, September 24th, 7:00pm: Dinner & Story-telling
(see the invitation in the next column)

Immigration Updates

If you have not come to the International Student Services office for

Immigration Check-in

you are late and will be charged the \$50.00 late fee.

You still must check-in by 9/23/10 or you will be out of status. This means your I-20 can be terminated and you will have 10 days to leave the United States

You are **invited** to dinner and story-telling around a campfire at the home of Peter and Julie Brands on **Friday, Sept. 24, at 7pm.**

Their address is:

3175 S Model Farm Dr
Meridian, ID 83642

Please RSVP and indicate if you need a ride to blawton.lawton@gmail.com

This event sponsored by ISI
(Talk Time, American Family Friendship Program)

A Quote for the Week

When you are courting a nice girl, an hour seems like a second.

When you sit on a red-hot cinder, a second seems like an hour.

That's relativity!

~Albert Einstein

Remember, we want **YOU** to be a **STAR** in the International Insider. Please let us know when you receive an award or honor, get engaged, take a great vacation, catch a touchdown pass . . . anything that makes you **SHINE**, please share it with us.
We are proud of you!

International Student Association Elections

It is time to elect new officers for the International Student Association (ISA). We need motivated, enthusiastic individuals to lead this important student club. A list of the offices and the role of ISA is listed below:

If you are interested in running for an office, please send the following information to internationalinfo@boisestate.edu by Wednesday, September 22, 2010.

1. Name
2. Year (freshmen or sophomore or junior or senior)
3. Position of interest (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Coordinator, Festival Coordinator)
4. Short Essay - (Why are you interested in this position? What would you like to do if you are elected?)

The International Student Association (ISA):

- orients international students to US life and culture
- provides opportunities for the building of friendships between US and international students
- plans student trips and sponsors extra-curricular activities
- sponsors an annual International Food Song & Dance Festival for the local community
- endeavors to make international students aware of their rights and responsibilities as students of Boise State University
- works to overcome and prevent cross-cultural misunderstandings within the community

Michigan Test Dates for Fall

If you need to take the Michigan Test in order to register for an English course next semester, here is the test schedule. Take the Michigan Test at the Assessment Center, in the room listed with each date. Phone: 208-426-2762

Tuesday,	September 21, 5:00 – 8:00pm	Technical Services Bldg, room 115
Tuesday,	October 5, 5:00 – 8:00pm	Technical Services Bldg, room 115
Wednesday,	October 6, 5:00 – 8:00pm	Mechanical Tech Bldg, room 102
Friday,	October 8, 9:00am – noon	location to be decided
Tuesday,	October 12, 5:00 – 8:00pm	Technical Services Bldg, room 115

The **BSU International Insider** is a weekly feature of International Student Services, located in the Student Diversity Center.

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WOMEN'S CENTER EVENTS

Tea Time

**Friday,
September 17
4 pm
Women's Center
Lounge**



*All Students
Welcome!*

**International and domestic students are invited to
an afternoon with tea and conversation at the
Women's Center.**

**This event will give you the opportunity to meet new people
and engage in conversation in a relaxing environment. Staff
from both the Women's Center and International
Student Services will be there to join you.**



International Student Services Presents.

ISS POTLUCK EXCHANGE!!

Saturday 09/18

*Student Diversity Center (formerly
known as the Cultural Center)*

2nd floor of the SUB

3:00pm- 5:00pm



*Bring some delicious food from your
country that you'd like to share. This is
a great opportunity to indulge and try
some new foods and also to socialize in
our new location and space!!*

*We have a lounge, a kitchen, and a
refrigerator. We do not have a stove, but we do have a microwave.*

*In case of any questions, call the ISS@ 426-3652 OR email us @
Internationalinfo@boisestate.edu*

*P/s: Kindly RSVP and email Sharon @ Internationalinfo@boisestate.edu
to let her know if you will be attending!! Your families and friends are
invited too!*

See You There!!!